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TO: ALL AGRICULTURE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

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DATE: April 14, 2016

There will be a meeting of the Agriculture Subcommittee Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 410 of the Blatt Building. The following matters are on the agenda:

H. 4302 -- Reps. Bowers and Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-5-1030 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO PLANT AND GROW SHELLFISH, PLACE SHELLFISH IN OR UNDER PROTECTIVE DEVICES AFFIXED TO TIDAL FLATS OR LAND UNDER COASTAL WATERS, OR GROW SHELLFISH BY CERTAIN MEANS, MAY SELL SHELLFISH FOR CONSUMPTION WITHIN THE STATE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

H. 5160 -- Reps. Ott and Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-69-300 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL ANIMAL SHELTERS THAT PROVIDE VETERINARY SERVICES IN THIS STATE ARE SUBJECT TO SUPERVISION AND REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, TO REQUIRE ANIMAL SHELTERS AND VETERINARIANS WHO PROVIDE VETERINARY SERVICES IN ANIMAL SHELTERS TO MAINTAIN AND REPORT CERTAIN DATA TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT MAKE THESE REPORTS AVAILABLE ON ITS INTERNET WEBSITE, TO PROVIDE THE RANGE OF VETERINARY SERVICES ALLOWED IN ANIMAL SHELTERS, TO

PROVIDE CERTAIN RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 40-69-305 SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISPENSING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO OWNERS OF END-USERS FOR THE TREATMENT OF BODILY INJURIES OR DISEASES OF ANIMALS IN SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-69-295, RELATING TO MOBILE VETERINARY FACILITIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THESE FACILITIES MUST IDENTIFY THE CLOSEST LOCAL EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICES FACILITY AND COMMUNICATE IT IN A CERTAIN MANNER, TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF MOBILE VETERINARY FACILITIES WITHIN SPECIFIC DISTANCES OF PRIVATELY OWNED VETERINARY PRACTICES, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-9600, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO “NO MORE HOMELESS PETS” LICENSE PLATES AND A RELATED FUND ESTABLISHED TO SUPPORT LOCAL ANIMAL SPAYING AND NEUTERING EFFORTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF A RELATED GRANTS PROGRAM BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL ASSOCIATION OR ITS SUCCESSOR, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL PROVIDE AN ANNUAL ACCOUNTING AND SUMMARY OF THIS PROGRAM TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE LOCAL NONPROFIT SPAYING AND NEUTERING PROGRAMS MUST PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO THE ASSOCIATION BEFORE THEY MAY RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR SERVICES FROM THE FUND, AND TO PROVIDE THE ASSOCIATION SHALL PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO BRING IN ANIMALS FOR SPAYING OR NEUTERING AND THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS BROUGHT IN BY EACH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.

H. 3918 -- Reps. Ott, Jefferson, Gilliard, King, Knight, Gagnon, Neal, Kirby, Williams, Alexander, Norrell, Clyburn, Spires, Henegan, Hosey, Mack, Anthony, Bales, R.L. Brown, Dillard, Hodges, McKnight and Whipper: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 26, TITLE 50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE “ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE SAFETY ACT”, SO AS TO RENAME THE ACT THE “ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE AND RECREATIONAL OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ACT”, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT THIS CHAPTER ALSO APPLIES TO RECREATIONAL OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE FROM A RECREATIONAL OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE CERTAIN MANUFACTURER WARNING LABELS, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF CERTAIN MINORS TO ALLOW A MINOR TO OPERATE A RECREATIONAL OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF THE MANUFACTURER WARNING LABEL, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN MINORS WHO ARE PASSENGERS IN A RECREATIONAL OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE MUST WEAR EYE PROTECTION, A SAFETY HELMET, AND A SEAT BELT, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE A RECREATIONAL OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE WHILE CARRYING A PASSENGER IN ITS BED OR WHILE CARRYING MORE PASSENGERS THAN RECOMMENDED BY THE VEHICLE’S OWNER’S MANUAL, AND TO EXEMPT RECREATIONAL OFF-ROAD VEHICLES FROM AD VALOREM TAXES; TO AMEND ARTICLE 9, CHAPTER 19, TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE TITLING OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS ARTICLE ALSO APPLIES TO THE OPERATION OF RECREATIONAL OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 2, TO TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR THE TERMS “RECREATIONAL OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE” AND “ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE”; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS THAT RELATE TO MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM “ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE” OR “ATV” AND ITS DEFINITION.